

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**ART UNIT 3738**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Jean Taylor	§	Confirmation No.: 2831
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Serial No.: 10/527,251	§	Art Unit: 3733
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Filing Date: March 9, 2005	§	Examiner: Nicholas W. Woodall
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Title: POSTERIOR VERTEBRAL SUPPORT ASSEMBLY	§	Atty Docket No.: 31132.339 / PC1076.02
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of August 24, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as set forth in the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.